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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Next Saturday Afternoon
November Fourteenth

On Saturday, November 14th a meeting of the Farmers Institute will be held at the Court House at 2:00 p. m. Some outside speakers will be present. All those interested in better farming are requested to be present.

The fore-handed man wins out whether it be in the farming business or in other kinds of business. Such a man thinks far ahead, considers his problems carefully and plans his work accordingly.

PROGRAM

2:00 Advantages of fall plowing or listing for spring crops—Discussion

2:30 Manuring, plowing, and flooding the garden—Discussion
3:15 The shelter and care of farm tools—Discussion

One more meeting between this and January 1st to determine the prize winning kafir corn boy and to send delegates to the State meeting in January. A good attendance is requested.

Farmers having milo, kafir, feterita, or other good seed will please report the same at the meeting Saturday.

NOTE: All institute officers and other institute members as well, are invited to the State Farmer's Institute at the Agricultural College which will be held December 28, 1914, to January 1, 1915. Every institute should send several delegates. Announcement of this State Meeting should be made at each annual meeting held before Christmas and in every local meeting. It will be bigger and better than ever. Watch the papers for further announcements.

4:00 Adjournment.

THE GREAT CHICAGO STOCK SHOW

It should be understood that the purpose of the International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from Nov. 23 to Dec. 5, is the improvement of the live stock of the nation. It is educational in its nature, aims, methods and results. It brings together annually from 6,000 to 10,000 of the world's choicest animals, to be judged in upwards of 600 classes, in competition for over 2,500 cash premiums aggregating more than \$75,000, besides other numerous valuable prizes, trophies, medals of honor, etc., and holds constant business sessions during the week composed of the foremost live stock representatives of the world, also a series of brilliant evening horse fairs and displays of premium live stock in the arena, with music and special features, all for the purpose of instructing the eye and the mind of the producer of live stock to the importance and necessity of better methods and the greater profits to be derived from raising the better kinds of farm animals, thus expanding and improving the industry throughout the nation, and increasing greatly its agricultural prosperity. In short, it is a vast object lesson intended for the improvement of the live stock of the United States, the upbuilding of public confidence in the health and excellence of American animals and meats, and the creation of a better demand for them at home and abroad.

Mrs. Harry Lewis left Wednesday for Eureka Kansas for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ballard.

Court Notes

A. V. Angell, et al vs. C. R. I. P. Railway Co. et al.—Verdict for \$6,000.00

The Pioneer Mortgage Co. vs. John Fauchar et al.—Sale confirmed.

James R. Gillick vs. W. R. Sloan—Sale confirmed.

C. A. Marrs vs. C. P. Fullington—Referred to J. F. Sweet.

Clara C. Fraziea vs. Evan Howell—Sale confirmed.

Verdie Rice vs. William A. Amick—Sale confirmed.

Benjamin T. Ramsey vs. J. M. Fanchar—Judgment foreclosure.

The Plains State Bank vs. O. P. LaRue et al.—Sale confirmed.

Franklin Sourbeer vs. L. F. Schumacher—Sale Confirmed.

Florence S. Williams vs. J. Fanchar et al.—Judgment rendered for Plaintiff.

Mary J. Henry vs. N. F. Gates et al.—Decree quieting title.

Charles C. Keller vs. R. O. Thornberry—Settled

A. J. & L. E. Parsons vs. R. O. Thornberry—Settled

James A. Hargus vs. Arthur E. Jones et al.—Decree quieting title.

James H. King, Sr. vs. Lon Kerby, et al.—Judgment foreclosure.

Agnes Wehrle vs. Ella M. Hamilton et al.—Judgment foreclosure.

Married

Mr. Andrew Bender and Miss Florence V. Lathrop, both of Plains, were married Wednesday by Judge Randolph at his office.

Mrs. D. M. Mackey is in the city this week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Sweet.

Judge McNeill, of Columbus Kansas, an attorney for the Angells, was in Meade last week.

W. A. Cauthers, of Ashland, General Manager of the Home Lumber & Supply Co., is in the city this week.

Dr. L. F. McCullough left today for the eastern part of the state where he goes on business.

The Embroidery and Study club met at the home of Mrs. Boehler. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation. Mrs. Sullivan was taken into the club. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Sullivan was the only guest. Club will meet with Mrs. Adams on November eleventh and officers for the ensuing year will be elected, also yearly dues will be paid. Each member is kindly requested to be present.

On the evening of October 27 a surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Covalt, south of Meade, in honor of R. E. Covalt's birthday. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening was reported. Those present were: John Hedrick and family; Herman Thonhoff and family; John Boehling and family; Fred Russes and family; Wm. Burnett, Anna Busing, Jake Cordes and family; Pearl Pontius Pearl Sprott, John Borries, Anna Happy, George Buck, and George Mitchell.

GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

For United State Senator

Victor Murrack	Progressive	467
George A. Neely	Democrat	446
Charles Curtis	Republican	476

For Governor

Arthur Capper	Republican	735
George H. Hodges	Democrat	499
Henry J. Allen	Progressive	259

For Congressman 7th District

Jouett Shouse	Democrat	453
J. S. Simmons	Republican	637
O. W. Dawson	Progressive	192

For Judge of District Court, 31st District

L. M. Day, Greensburg		774
Carl VanRiper, Dodge City		559

For Representative 122nd Dist.

George W. Day	Republican	522
C. B. Leslie	Progressive	275
H. Llewellyn Jones	Democrat	657

For County Clerk

F. W. Calvert	Progressive	262
W. W. Presley	Republican	1627

For County Treasurer

R. W. Campbell	Republican	639
Frank Wehrle	Democrat	397
C. M. Gates	Progressive	367

From the latest returns obtainable, Capper, republican, has won for Governor, over Hodges, Democrat by 40,000 majority.

Curtis, republican candidate for United States Senator has won over Neely, democrat, by 5,000 majority.

Shouse, the democratic nominee for Congressman from this district has won over Simmons, the republican nominee, by 700.

For Register of Deeds

Mrs. Jennie Crocker	Progressive	318
Ira Scott	Republican	799
William H. Dalgarn	Democrat	338

For County Attorney

F. M. Davis	Republican	553
Frank S. Sullivan	Democrat	585
E. D. Smith	Progressive	294

For Probate Judge

Mrs. Blanche Love	Progressive	297
J. B. Randolph	Democrat	538
C. A. Marrs	Republican	597

For Sheriff

Frank Ellis	Republican	562
L. G. Kriele	Democrat	631
H. E. Hoon	Progressive	255

For Coroner

E. W. Fletcher	Progressive	479
Wm. F. Fee	Democrat	535

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

Pearl Wood Smith	Democrat	1124
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For County Surveyor

Charles Havens	Progressive	489
Moses Black	Republican	835

For Clerk of District Court

Mrs. Edith Sandusky	Republican	238
John Elliott	Democrat	997

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Meade High School Band was formally organized last Monday night. We have twenty-four members and as soon as all the instruments arrive that we have ordered we will begin class work in earnest. There was some question at first as to when the class should meet, and after everyone had been consulted it was decided that more could meet at 7 p. m. than at 4 p. m. This will allow those who have to work for their support a chance to do their tasks before dark and then come to class after supper.

Oliver Frame has presented the Agriculture class with a novelty in the form of a piece of sugar cane from Lake Charles, Louisiana. This cane is very different from our western sorghums. It seldom produces any seed, but the stalks are buried in rows and at each node there is a stool of canes formed which attain a height of twenty feet in some cases. The sap from this variety yields the sugar commonly called cane sugar.

Last week a muskrat made its way across the basket ball court at the school house and was promptly captured by the boys. A box was made for it and it has been on exhibition ever since.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Schumacher captured a pair of red bats on his porch. Friday they were brought to the school house and many of the students and teachers had their first look at a pair of bats.

La Verne Howen is still absent from school, there being very little improvement in her sister's health.

James Smith has been absent all week, being engaged in topping his crop of Kafir that he raised on his father's place this summer.

Gerald Haskins and Alec McCampbell went to Lakeview to vote last Tuesday. Noel Dewey went to Valley Grove to cast his vote. None of the girls at the high would admit they were old enough to vote.

The boys are practicing football every evening this week in order to get ready for the Liberal game and the game with Dodge on Thanksgiving day.

Three teams of basket ball players have been organized among the younger high school students. They play from 1 p. m. until 1:30 each day.

The Teachers' Association was attended by many of our Normal Training students. Some had places on the program and others were there to get the ideas in education.

The manual training boys are ready to turn out several projects for their patrons. Several have completed some very nice pieces of cabinet work.

The benches which we have been looking for so long arrived this week and were immediately set up and are in use every afternoon. There are now forty-seven boys taking manual training work.

The class in mechanical drawing is indebted to Mr. Bowling for some sample drawings. They will be framed and hung as soon as the boys can complete the work. Among other subjects treated in these drawings is a drawing for a machine for testing horsepower and one drawing showing a sample of Doric architecture.

The supplies for the class in drawing will probably come next week, and then the boys will be able to ink their drawings.

Statement

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AGNES WEHRLE
Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifth day of November, 1914.

H. Llewellyn Jones
Notary Public
My commission expires November 17th 1917.

LYCEUM COURSE

Second Number Monday

The Sarah Ruth Bates Company

Next Monday night at the opera house the Sarah Ruth Bates Company will entertain you. This is the second number of the Lyceum course and as everyone knows, comes to Meade under the auspices of the High school. This number is well recommended and will be well received by our people.

If you haven't already secured your ticket, better do so at once.

PRESS NOTICE

The war in Europe is proving a big boon to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal-savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at postoffice pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the bootleg and body-belt depositories whence they came before entrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on the absolute confidence of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes in the ability and purpose of the Government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizen of our land.

Two important results have followed; thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal-savings system; and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial uses among our own people at a time when the need for every available dollar is pressing.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin-can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately \$43,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over \$10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal-savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City alone made a gain in September of more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago reported a larger gain in the past three months than for the previous twelve months. More than 7,000 new accounts were opened during the period, bringing the number of depositors in that city up to over 21,000.

The unexpected increase in postal-savings business has not only added greatly to the general administrative duties of the system, but has brought up many new and interesting problems which have called for the careful personal consideration of Postmaster General Burleson and Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General. But their task has been lightened somewhat by the promptness of depository banks in furnishing additional security to meet the abnormal deposits. A number of the very largest banks in the country, which have heretofore declined to qualify as depositories for postal-savings funds, are now among the eager applicants for them.



The Most Beautiful Moving Picture Actress

In all America—a Star who is as daring as she is beautiful—who does not hesitate or flinch at the most frightful situations—who bears now on her head the scar implanted by a leopard's claw, who risks her life time after time with lions, leopards, tigers and other four-footed beasts, with nothing between her and death but her wonderful magnetism and dauntless will—is playing the leading part in

The Adventures of KATHLYN

the remarkable Motion Picture drama written by Harold MacGrath, the novelized version of which we have secured for our next serial.

You've seen her in the Movies—
Read of her thrilling adventures

In Today's News then go to the Opera House Saturday night and see the play.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood entertained their husbands at a Hal-low'en dinner given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Saturday evening, October 31st. After dinner games were played and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Chas. Boyer and wife of Plains were in Meade last week.

Miss Julia Peed, was down from Hutchinson last Saturday.

Frank and Carl Ellis, of Fowler, were in Meade Wednesday.